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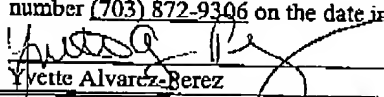
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Submitted herewith is the following item for filing in the above-identified application:

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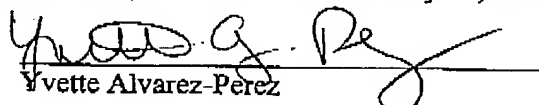
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION**

In response to an Official Action dated 04/13/2004, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks for consideration by the Examiner in the above-identified patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.